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In the application of)

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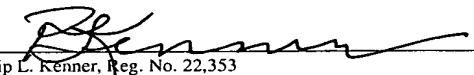
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 21, 2005, the Applicants, through their attorney, reply as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.